

1 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
2 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**
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4 Frederick Banks,

5 Petitioner

6 v.

7 Central Intelligence Agency, et al.,

8 Respondents
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2:17-cv-02629-JAD-CWH

Order Dismissing Case

[ECF No. 1, 1-1]

10 Petitioner Frederick Banks, who is apparently incarcerated at the Northeast
11 Ohio Correctional Center in Youngstown, Ohio, submitted what purports to be a
12 petition for a writ of habeas corpus under 28 U.S.C. § 2241.¹

13 Banks did not pay the filing fee for this action. He did submit what appears
14 to be an application to proceed in forma pauperis,² but that application is not on the
15 form approved by this court, and it does not include all of the necessary
16 information. Finally, Banks’s petition—which he purports to bring on behalf of
17 “Jason Aldean, country music star and 22,000 concert attendees at Mandalay Bay,
18 [the] Estate of Stephen Paddock, and Mary Lou Danley by and through Hamilton
19 Brown, LLP” to compel the disclosure of FISA electronic surveillance³—is clearly
20 meritless. It plainly appears from Banks’s petition that he is not entitled to habeas
21 corpus relief.

22 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this action is DISMISSED and
23 Banks’s IFP application [ECF No. 1] is DENIED.
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26 ¹ ECF No. 1-1.

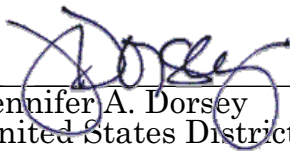
27 ² ECF No. 1.

28 ³ ECF No. 1-1 at 1.

1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Banks is denied a certificate of
2 appealability.

3 The Clerk of Court is directed to enter judgment accordingly and CLOSE
4 THIS CASE.

5 DATED: October 16, 2017.

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Jennifer A. Dorsey
7 United States District Judge
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